

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.
(Wage & Salary Earners in Civil Employment)

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PART I.

TOTAL PERSONS EMPLOYED IN ALL INDUSTRIES.

Estimates of total wage and salary earners working in all industries (including rural and private domestic employment) are shown at yearly intervals in the table below. As there are no currently available data as to monthly employment in rural industry and private domestic service, Part II of the Bulletin, showing monthly variations in civil employment, covers employment exclusive of rural and private domestic. The figures in all cases relate to wage and salary earners in civil employment only and exclude persons engaged full time in the Army, Navy and Air Force (including Permanent Forces).

The total number of wage and salary earners in employment in all industries is estimated to have increased from 2,060,800 in July 1939 to 2,109,300 in June 1943. The number of males so employed decreased from 1,495,100 to 1,399,100, while the number of females increased from 565,700 to 710,200. Estimates are as follows:-

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)

Month	M a l e s			F e m a l e s				TOTAL PERSONS
	Rural Industry (a)	Other Industry	Total	Rural Industry (a)	Private Domestic	Other Industry	Total	
July 1939	202.0	1293.1	1495.1	4.0	124.6	437.1	565.7	2060.8
July 1941	188.0	1363.4	1551.4	6.0	100.0	548.5	654.5	2205.9
June 1942	145.5	1309.5	1455.0	16.0	75.0	594.8	685.8	2140.8
June 1943	125.2	1273.9	1399.1	28.0	50.9	631.3	710.2	2109.3

(a) Excluding unpaid helpers.

From 1939 to 1941 an increase of males in civil employment, concurrent with a substantial intake into the armed forces was made possible by the absorption of most of the unemployed, a substantial decrease in the number of employers and workers on their own account and a large inflow of men who would not in normal times have been gainfully occupied. During the later period (1941-43) a rapid increase in the number of men in the armed forces was made possible by reductions in civil employment.

The number of females in civil employment increased during the four years shown in the table. Between July 1941 and June 1943 the net enlistments of women in the defence forces were approximately 45,000. These are not included in the foregoing figures. The sources of the increase in number of women in employment and defence forces were absorption of unemployed, the movement into wage earning of women who had previously been employers or self-employed and the inflow of about 100,000 women who would not in normal times have been gainfully occupied. The first factor (decreasing unemployment) appears to have operated most in the early war period, the second factor has had most of its significance in the later period, while the movement into work of normally unoccupied women has been going on fairly uniformly throughout the war period.

PART II.

A. PERSONS EMPLOYED IN INDUSTRIES OTHER THAN RURAL AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC

Monthly estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made through the use of Pay Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

The trend of employment since the outbreak of war is shown in the table on the following page.

In July 1939 or just prior to war in Europe, there were 1,730,200 persons in employment (excluding members of the defence forces, rural employees and household domestics), but on the eve of the Pacific War (November 1941) total civil employment had reached a peak of 1,952,300, representing an increase of 222,100 persons in wage and salary earning employment. During the next ten months, however, civil employment (excluding rural and private domestic) /declined

by 51,000, then remained fairly steady for about a year until September, 1943, since when it increased by nearly 8,000 to February, 1944.

Prior to November, 1941 non-rural male employment was increasing, so that when Japan entered the war there were 1,381,300 male wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural) or 88,200 more than the numbers in work at July, 1939. War in the Pacific, however, meant calling large numbers of men into the forces, and in December, 1941 male employment commenced to decline heavily. In the three months ended February, 1942 there was a decline of 65,600 and in the nineteen months ended September, 1943 there was a further decline of 77,700. Since September, 1943 there has been an increase of 6,400 in males in non-rural employment.

A large increase in the number of females in employment (other than rural or household domestic) has partly made up for the loss of men. When war broke out in the Pacific, there were 571,000 females in employment (excluding rural and private domestic) or 134,000 more than the numbers in work in July, 1939. An additional 67,000 women were brought into work during the period from November, 1941 to February, 1944. Over the twelve months ended February, 1944 female employment increased by 16,400, averaging 1,400 per month. The number of females employed in industry (excluding rural and domestic) was 46.0 per cent greater at the end of February, 1944 than at the outbreak of war in Europe.

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Summary of Employment since July, 1939				Employment Monthly during last 13 months			
Month	Males	Females	Total	Month	Males	Females	Total
<u>1939</u>				<u>1943</u>			
July	1,293,100	437,100	1,730,200	February	1,286,000	621,600	1,907,600
<u>1941</u>				March	1,285,300	628,000	1,913,300
November	1,381,300	571,000	1,952,300	April	1,277,300	629,900	1,907,200
<u>1942.</u>				May	1,275,700	630,700	1,906,400
February	1,345,700	582,600	1,928,300	June	1,273,900	631,300	1,905,200
May	1,327,100	593,900	1,921,000	July	1,270,200	633,400	1,903,600
August	1,302,500	600,900	1,903,400	August	1,269,700	635,700	1,905,400
November	1,288,200	612,000	1,900,200	September	1,267,800	636,800	1,904,600
<u>1943.</u>				October	1,270,700	639,900	1,910,600
February	1,286,000	621,600	1,907,600	November	1,271,000	641,300	1,912,300
May	1,275,700	630,700	1,906,400	December	1,272,100	641,500	1,913,600
August	1,269,700	635,700	1,905,400	<u>1944</u>			
November	1,271,000	641,300	1,912,300	January	1,272,800	636,400	1,909,200
<u>1944.</u>				February	1,274,200	638,000	1,912,200
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B. INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

Total employment in February, 1944 was 2.0 per cent less than in November, 1941. Amongst the industrial groups, however, Munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding were 59.1 per cent above the November, 1941 level - the increase in numbers of employees being 41,900 since November, 1941. Rail and air transport in January, 1944 had 10,800 more employees than in November, 1941 and in Governmental n.e.i. there were employed 52,800 more than in November, 1941. All other industrial groups except Shipping and stevedoring and Other transport and communication employed fewer workers in February, 1944 than in November, 1941.

Males: Changes in the various industrial groups which have occurred since November, 1941 may be described as follows:- Increases - Governmental n.e.i., Munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, Rail and air transport, Shipping and stevedoring; Decreases - Building and construction, Banks and insurance, Retail trade, Wholesale trade, etc., Mining and quarrying. Other transport and communication, Forestry, etc., and "Other Industries" (which includes professional, health, education and other "Service" industries).

Females: Since November, 1941 the greatest increases in the numbers of females employed have been in Munitions, Governmental n.e.i., Rail and air transport, Other transport and communication and Banks and insurance. There has also been an increase of female employment in "Other Industries". Females employed in Other factories and workshops and in wholesale trade are approximately the same as in November, 1941. Employment of females in Retail trade in February, 1944 was 10.5 per cent below November, 1941.

During February, 1944 there were decreases in the total numbers employed in Munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, Building and construction and Retail trade. Industries which showed increased in employment included Other Factories and Works, Shipping and /other industries

"Other Industries", while Government n.e.i., Wholesale trade, Banks and insurance, Mining, and air transport and Other transport and communication showed small increases.

The changes in the above-mentioned industries during February, 1944 were reflected in numbers of both male and female employees.

The following statement shows the estimated numbers in employment in the main industrial groups:-

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.
(excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes).

Industrial Group.	Novem- ber 1941.	Febru- ary 1943.	June 1943	Jan uary 1944	Febru- ary 1944.	Variation since Nov.1941.
MALES (Thousands)						per cent
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	19.6	17.0	17.2	17.2	17.2	- 12.2
Mining and Quarrying	53.9	45.1	45.0	44.1	44.4	- 17.5
Factories - Munitions, etc.(a)	59.7	90.8	90.9	81.8	80.8	+ 35.3
Other Factories and Works	516.4	490.1	489.9	493.8	495.4	- 4.1
Building and Construction(b)	136.5	96.6	91.3	86.9	85.3	- 37.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	41.2	41.2	41.1	41.4	42.7	+ 3.6
Rail and Air Transport	82.7	87.4	86.7	89.8	89.8	+ 8.6
Other Transport & Communication	83.4	77.1	77.3	77.4	77.7	- 6.8
Banks and Insurance	30.1	22.2	21.6	20.5	20.6	- 31.6
Retail Trade	101.9	73.7	71.4	70.7	70.3	- 31.0
Wholesale Trade, etc.	87.8	71.0	67.2	69.3	69.7	- 20.6
Governmental n.e.i.	40.9	66.5	67.9	70.6	70.6	+ 72.6
Other Industries (c)	127.2	107.3	106.4	109.3	109.7	- 13.8
TOTAL MALES:	1,381.3	1,286.0	1,273.9	1,272.8	1,274.2	- 7.7
FEMALES (Thousands)						
Factories - Munitions, etc(a)	11.2	35.7	39.4	32.5	32.0	+185.7
Other Factories and Works	210.7	210.1	209.9	210.3	210.4	- 0.1
Rail and Air Transport	5.0	7.1	7.5	8.6	8.7	+ 74.0
Other Transport & Communication	17.0	24.7	27.0	23.0	23.4	+ 67.0
Banks and Insurance	13.2	19.0	18.7	18.9	19.0	+ 44.0
Retail Trade	106.4	99.7	98.2	95.3	95.2	- 10.5
Wholesale Trade, etc.	34.2	34.7	33.8	33.4	33.5	- 2.0
Governmental, n.e.i.	20.1	33.2	36.4	42.9	43.2	+114.9
Other Industries (c)	153.2	157.4	160.4	166.5	167.6	+ 9.3
TOTAL FEMALES:	571.0	621.6	631.3	636.4	638.0	+ 11.9
PERSONS (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping	19.7	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	- 11.7
Mining and Quarrying	54.4	45.7	45.5	44.8	45.0	- 17.3
Factories - Munitions, etc(a)	70.9	126.5	130.3	114.3	112.8	+ 59.1
Other Factories and Works	727.1	700.2	699.8	704.1	705.8	- 2.9
Building and Construction	138.5	98.9	93.6	89.3	87.7	- 36.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	43.2	43.6	43.5	43.9	45.2	+ 4.6
Rail and Air Transport	87.7	94.5	94.2	93.4	98.5	+ 12.3
Other Transport & Communication	93.4	99.4	101.9	102.9	103.6	+ 5.3
Banks and Insurance	43.3	41.2	40.3	39.4	39.6	- 9.5
Retail Trade	208.3	173.4	169.6	166.0	165.5	- 20.5
Wholesale Trade, etc.	122.0	105.6	101.0	102.7	103.2	- 15.4
Governmental n.e.i.	61.0	99.7	104.3	113.5	113.8	+ 86.5
Other Industries, (c)	277.3	261.6	263.8	272.5	274.1	- 1.3
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,952.3	1,907.6	1,905.2	1,909.2	1,912.2	- 2.0

(a) Includes Government establishments, annexes and certain private firms engaged on munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, but excludes most private factories engaged on war contracts; (b) includes employees on Allied Works Council projects; (c) includes Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc.; and for females, Mining, Building, Forestry, etc. which are shown separately for male and persons.

C. STATES : TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

The table on the following page gives a comparison of estimated civil employment by States.

In most States total employment (excluding rural and private domestic)

reached a peak in December Quarter 1941. In South Australia the peak was not reached until April 1942. In Queensland and Tasmania, civil employment reached a temporary peak at about same time as the other States. After declining, civil employment in these States increased so that in February 1944 estimated civil employment in Queensland was 16,200 above the November 1941 level and in Tasmania, the corresponding change was 300.

Males: Compared with November, 1941 the State showing the greatest decline in male non-rural employment is Western Australia, followed by Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales and lastly Tasmania. In Queensland there has been a small increase.

Females: Compared with November, 1941 total employment of females (excluding rural and household domestic) has increased most in Queensland, followed by Tasmania, South Australia, New South Wales, Western Australia and Victoria in that order.

STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

State	November 1941	February 1943	June 1943	January 1944	February 1944	Variation Since November 1941
<u>MALES</u> (Thousands)						Per cent
New South Wales ..	555.4	529.4	523.8	522.1	522.6	- 5.1
Victoria ..	405.1	360.8	355.3	353.2	354.3	-12.5
Queensland ..	167.9	166.3	167.5	169.8	169.4	+ 0.9
South Australia ..	121.9	112.9	110.6	110.0	109.8	- 9.9
Western Australia ..	83.2	70.5	70.4	70.1	69.9	-16.0
Tasmania ..	39.4	37.4	36.9	37.8	38.4	- 2.5
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,381.3	1,286.0	1,273.9	1,272.8	1,274.2	- 7.7
<u>FEMALES</u> (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	224.5	244.5	249.7	252.1	252.7	+12.6
Victoria ..	191.8	203.7	204.4	203.7	204.5	+ 6.6
Queensland ..	60.7	69.8	72.2	75.6	75.4	+24.2
South Australia ..	45.4	51.1	52.5	51.6	51.5	+13.5
Western Australia ..	32.2	34.9	34.6	35.0	34.9	+ 8.4
Tasmania ..	14.7	15.9	16.2	16.6	17.0	+15.6
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	571.0	621.6	631.3	636.4	638.0	+11.7
<u>PERSONS</u> (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	779.9	773.9	773.5	774.2	775.3	- 0.6
Victoria ..	596.9	564.5	559.7	556.9	558.8	- 6.4
Queensland ..	228.6	236.1	239.7	245.4	244.8	+ 7.1
South Australia ..	167.3	164.0	153.1	161.6	161.3	- 3.6
Western Australia ..	115.4	105.4	105.0	105.1	104.8	- 9.2
Tasmania ..	54.1	53.3	53.1	54.4	55.4	+ 2.4
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,952.3	1,907.6	1,905.2	1,909.2	1,912.2	- 2.0

D. STATES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

During February, 1944 male non-rural employment increased in New South, Victoria and Tasmania and there were very small decreases in the other States. Male employment expanded in Other Factories and Workshops except in Victoria; in Shipping and Stevedoring in New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania; and in mining in New South Wales, Queensland and South Australia. Male employment declined in munitions, etc. primarily in New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia, and in building and construction primarily in Queensland. There was little change in other industries.

During February, 1944 female employment (excluding rural and household domestic) decreased very slightly in Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia and increased slightly in other States. Female employment in retail trade decreased slightly in New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania. There were also decreases in munitions employment in New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia but there was an increase in Queensland. There were increases in employment in Governmental n.e.i in New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia and in Other Industries in all States except Queensland and Western Australia.

In the following table estimated employment in each industrial group in each State is shown for the month of February 1944:-

STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	February, 1944						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	TOTAL (including Territories)
MALES (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.1	4.5	3.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	17.2
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.7	3.6	6.1	0.9	5.9	2.7	44.4
Factories - Munitions, etc.(a) ..	33.2	27.5	4.8	12.1	1.7	1.3	80.8
Other Factories and Works	216.2	162.2	43.6	36.5	21.5	15.0	495.4
Building and Construction (b) ..	28.0	13.9	22.3	8.2	5.1	2.8	85.3
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	18.5	8.8	7.1	4.1	2.4	1.7	42.7
Rail and Air Transport ..	31.8	20.5	18.1	10.5	6.4	1.9	89.8
Other Transport and Communication ..	31.9	21.2	10.4	7.1	4.6	2.3	77.7
Banks and Insurance ..	8.2	6.2	2.5	1.8	1.3	0.5	20.6
Retail Trade ..	28.3	20.0	9.3	6.3	4.0	2.4	70.3
Wholesale Trade etc. ..	26.0	19.2	9.0	8.0	5.6	1.9	69.7
Governmental n.e.i. ..	26.1	16.4	17.9	4.2	3.2	0.7	70.6
Other Industries(c) ..	44.6	30.3	15.0	8.7	6.9	3.8	109.7
TOTAL MALES:	522.6	354.3	169.4	109.8	69.9	38.4	1,274.2
FEMALES (Thousands)							
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	11.8	11.1	1.7	5.5	1.4	0.7	32.0
Other Factories and Works	88.5	83.2	14.4	13.0	6.1	5.0	210.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	3.2	2.6	1.4	1.1	0.3	0.1	8.7
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.) ..	10.6	8.9	4.3	2.1	1.6	0.9	28.4
Banks and Insurance ..	7.5	6.0	2.5	1.3	1.2	0.5	19.0
Retail Trade ..	37.3	26.8	12.0	9.0	6.8	3.0	95.2
Wholesale Trade etc. ..	13.1	8.3	4.7	3.8	2.9	0.7	33.5
Governmental n.e.i. ..	14.9	12.0	10.4	2.2	2.3	0.6	43.2
Other Industries (c) ..	65.8	45.6	24.0	13.5	12.3	5.5	167.6
TOTAL FEMALES:	252.7	204.5	75.4	51.5	34.9	17.0	638.0
PERSONS (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.2	4.6	3.3	1.5	1.3	1.5	17.4
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.9	3.8	6.2	0.9	6.0	2.8	45.0
Factories - Munitions, etc.(a) ..	45.0	38.6	6.5	17.6	3.1	2.0	112.8
Other Factories and Works	304.7	245.4	58.0	49.5	27.6	20.0	705.8
Building and Construction (b) ..	28.7	14.4	23.2	8.3	5.2	2.8	87.7
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	19.5	9.4	7.5	4.4	2.6	1.8	45.2
Rail and Air Transport ..	35.0	23.1	19.5	11.6	6.7	2.0	98.5
Other Transport and Communication ..	41.5	29.5	14.3	8.9	6.0	3.1	103.6
Banks and Insurance ..	15.7	12.2	5.0	3.1	2.5	1.0	39.6
Retail Trade ..	65.6	46.8	21.3	15.3	10.8	5.4	165.5
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	39.1	27.5	13.7	11.8	8.5	2.6	103.2
Governmental n.e.i. ..	41.0	28.4	28.3	6.4	5.5	1.3	113.8
Other Industries (c) ..	109.4	75.1	38.0	22.0	19.0	9.1	274.1
TOTAL PERSONS:	775.3	558.8	244.8	161.3	104.8	55.4	1,912.2

See Notes (a), (b) and (c) to the table on page 3.

The foregoing statistics relate to total employment and are based on statistical data obtained from various sources including Pay-Roll Tax Returns, and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

P A R T III.
PAY-ROLL TAX

The collected figures for Pay-Roll returns for Australia are given without any adjustment in the next table. The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government; employers who pay not more than £20 per week in wages do not make returns and religious and public benevolent institutions and hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but in general the proportion of employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, and those engaged in rural industries, and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were predominantly engaged. The following table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a).

Industry	January 1944			February 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	33,929	5,027	38,956	32,355	5,084	37,439
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	5,410	92	5,502	5,389	89	5,478
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,902	121	5,023	4,969	120	5,089
Coal Mining ..	17,423	114	17,537	17,716	117	17,833
Other Mining ..	5,111	110	5,221	5,139	110	5,249
Quarrying ..	1,664	72	1,736	1,628	75	1,703
TOTAL:	34,510	509	35,019	34,841	511	35,352
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals n.e.i. ..	16,631	2,103	18,734	16,589	2,130	18,719
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Ship-building ..	180,325	34,129	214,454	179,740	34,094	213,834
Vehicles, including Aircraft	29,214	7,753	36,967	28,954	7,578	36,532
Textiles ..	18,328	25,801	44,129	18,318	25,343	43,661
Dress ..	17,170	55,197	72,367	17,290	55,755	73,045
Food, drink, tobacco ..	73,503	33,395	106,898	75,112	34,621	109,733
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	31,144	2,589	33,733	31,359	2,690	34,049
Printing, paper, book-binding photography ..	23,880	13,853	37,733	23,913	13,855	37,768
Other Factories ..	40,002	19,802	59,804	40,107	19,552	59,659
Heat, light and power ..	10,438	1,275	11,713	10,460	1,257	11,717
TOTAL:	440,635	195,897	636,532	441,842	196,875	638,717
Building and Construction	29,224	1,032	30,256	28,996	1,051	30,047
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	14,525	1,942	16,467	14,645	1,978	16,623
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	40,112	1,116	41,228	41,727	1,118	42,845
Other ..	7,632	2,091	9,723	7,894	2,351	10,245
TOTAL:	62,269	5,149	67,418	64,266	5,447	69,713
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,045	6,496	14,541	3,035	6,570	14,655
Insurance ..	6,740	7,858	14,598	6,741	7,825	14,566
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,273	7,217	16,490	9,335	7,233	16,568
Wholesale Trade ..	69,034	27,883	96,917	69,397	27,976	97,373
Retail Trade ..	56,474	71,305	127,779	56,162	71,164	127,326
TOTAL:	149,566	120,759	270,325	149,720	120,763	270,483
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	15,381	35,925	51,306	15,348	36,107	51,455
Other industries n.e.i. ..	16,446	17,680	34,126	16,615	17,828	34,443
TOTAL:	31,827	53,605	85,432	31,963	53,935	85,898
Total - Private Employers:	781,960	381,978	1,163,938	783,983	383,671	1,167,654
Government and Semi-Governmental						
Railways ..	94,353	7,358	101,711	94,432	7,465	101,897
Tramways and Road Transport..	16,578	2,690	19,268	16,563	2,813	19,376
Main Roads (c) ..	4,631	669	5,300	4,678	666	5,344
Electricity ..	10,311	1,533	11,844	10,462	1,538	12,000
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities (c) ..	114,160	39,470	153,630	114,695	40,798	155,493
Local Government Authorities..	33,117	3,934	37,051	33,917	3,916	37,833
Total Governmental:	273,150	55,654	328,804	274,747	57,196	331,943
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	1,055,110	437,632	1,492,742	1,058,730	440,867	1,499,597

(a) See definition in Part III of this Bulletin.

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 1.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	January, 1944			February, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	11,868	1,926	13,794	11,217	1,896	13,113
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	421	17	438	415	15	430
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,036	69	4,105	4,029	70	4,099
Coal Mining ..	13,886	81	13,967	14,027	84	14,111
Other Mining ..	1,164	34	1,198	1,173	33	1,206
Quarrying ..	446	35	481	423	36	459
TOTAL:	19,953	236	20,189	20,067	238	20,305
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	8,737	1,055	9,792	8,745	1,056	9,801
Founding, engineering, metalworking including Shipbuilding ..	98,825	18,365	117,190	98,065	18,458	116,523
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	7,663	2,325	9,988	7,943	2,349	10,292
Textiles ..	6,382	9,427	15,809	6,379	9,197	15,576
Dress ..	6,417	21,813	28,230	6,451	22,017	28,468
Food, drink, tobacco ..	25,048	13,017	38,065	25,433	13,344	38,777
Sawmills, woodworking and Furniture	10,807	1,053	11,860	10,829	1,098	11,927
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	9,682	6,393	16,075	9,649	6,320	15,969
Other Factories ..	17,955	10,597	28,552	18,023	10,475	28,498
Heat, light and power ..	4,196	566	4,762	4,196	553	4,749
TOTAL:	195,712	84,611	280,323	195,713	84,867	280,580
Building and Construction ..	11,069	401	11,470	11,188	389	11,577
Transport and Communication, -						
Road Transport ..	5,531	768	6,299	5,463	776	6,239
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	17,638	610	18,248	18,541	605	19,146
Other ..	2,062	390	2,452	2,126	579	2,705
TOTAL:	25,231	1,768	26,999	26,130	1,960	28,090
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,119	2,441	5,560	3,142	2,464	5,606
Insurance ..	2,616	3,288	5,904	2,627	3,277	5,904
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,761	3,327	7,088	3,760	3,328	7,088
Wholesale Trade ..	27,211	11,378	38,589	27,294	11,382	38,676
Retail Trade ..	21,962	29,198	51,160	21,812	29,044	50,856
TOTAL:	58,669	49,632	108,301	58,635	49,495	108,130
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	6,122	15,518	21,640	6,017	15,571	21,588
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	6,749	7,100	13,849	6,780	7,072	13,852
TOTAL:	12,871	22,618	35,489	12,797	22,643	35,440
Total Private Employers:	335,373	161,192	496,565	335,747	161,488	497,235
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Railways ..	47,620	3,422	51,042	47,820	3,525	51,345
Tramways and Road Transport ..	10,137	1,473	11,610	10,147	1,602	11,749
Main Roads ..	3,225	128	3,353	3,238	128	3,366
Electricity ..	2,863	519	3,382	2,879	517	3,396
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	35,520	16,434	51,954	35,742	16,783	52,525
Local Government Authorities ..	11,354	1,397	12,751	11,711	1,388	13,099
Total Governmental:	110,719	23,373	134,092	111,537	23,943	135,480
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	446,092	184,565	630,657	447,284	185,431	632,715

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 2.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	January, 1944			February, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers -</u>						
Primary Industries ..	5,390	803	6,193	4,503	875	5,378
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	623	8	631	697	8	705
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	142	4	146	156	3	159
Other Mining ..	96	8	104	56	6	62
Quarrying ..	639	20	659	639	20	659
TOTAL:	1,500	40	1,540	1,548	37	1,585
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	4,448	769	5,217	4,439	780	5,219
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding ..	49,671	11,310	60,981	49,633	11,234	60,867
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	12,929	3,022	15,951	12,582	2,956	15,538
Textiles ..	9,301	12,033	21,334	9,278	11,836	21,114
Dress ..	8,455	24,682	33,137	8,529	24,990	33,519
Food, drink, tobacco ..	26,054	11,990	38,044	26,083	12,746	38,829
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	7,156	515	7,671	7,234	585	7,819
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	8,733	4,508	13,241	8,818	4,588	13,406
Other factories ..	15,738	6,855	22,593	15,783	6,753	22,536
Heat, light and power ..	2,898	296	3,194	2,881	293	3,174
TOTAL:	145,383	75,980	221,363	145,260	76,761	222,021
Building and Construction ..	6,722	320	7,042	6,665	329	6,994
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	4,300	500	4,800	4,384	512	4,896
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	7,915	206	8,121	8,710	206	8,916
Other ..	2,083	604	2,687	2,052	618	2,670
TOTAL:	14,298	1,310	15,608	15,146	1,336	16,482
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	2,279	2,007	4,286	2,302	2,028	4,330
Insurance ..	2,189	2,461	4,650	2,170	2,441	4,611
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,548	2,252	5,800	3,575	2,278	5,853
Wholesale Trade ..	17,972	6,814	24,786	18,265	6,823	25,088
Retail Trade ..	16,481	19,893	36,374	16,469	19,788	36,257
TOTAL:	42,469	33,427	75,896	42,781	33,358	76,139
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	4,988	9,630	14,618	5,040	9,697	14,737
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	5,091	5,134	10,225	5,207	5,235	10,442
TOTAL:	10,079	14,764	24,843	10,247	14,932	25,179
Total Private Employers:	225,841	126,644	352,485	226,150	127,628	353,778
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
Railways ..	23,635	2,481	26,116	23,635	2,481	26,116
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,368	1,169	5,537	4,397	1,163	5,560
Main Roads ..	586	81	667	620	75	695
Electricity ..	6,229	866	7,095	6,372	871	7,243
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	21,264	8,525	29,789	21,382	8,803	30,185
Local Government Authorities ..	8,492	1,018	9,510	8,610	1,014	9,624
Total Governmental:	64,574	14,140	78,714	65,016	14,407	79,423
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	290,415	140,784	431,199	291,166	142,035	433,201

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 3.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	January, 1944			February, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	10,164	1,331	11,495	10,160	1,323	11,483
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	137	3	140	136	3	139
Silver Lead Mining ..	779	52	831	852	50	902
Coal Mining ..	2,282	19	2,301	2,419	20	2,439
Other Mining ..	1,377	25	1,402	1,398	25	1,423
Quarrying ..	102	3	105	117	4	121
TOTAL:	4,677	102	4,779	4,922	102	5,024
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,144	120	1,234	1,091	136	1,227
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding ..	10,352	1,527	11,879	10,489	1,513	12,002
Vehicles including Aircraft ..	1,522	668	2,190	1,325	550	1,875
Textiles ..	557	969	1,526	566	915	1,481
Dress ..	872	3,773	4,645	887	3,824	4,711
Food, drink, tobacco ..	11,396	3,031	14,427	12,513	3,244	15,757
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	6,118	563	6,681	6,175	543	6,718
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,802	1,227	3,029	1,797	1,246	3,043
Other Factories ..	1,585	607	2,192	1,561	619	2,180
Heat, light and power ..	1,332	188	1,520	1,368	187	1,555
TOTAL:	36,650	12,673	49,323	37,772	12,777	50,549
Building and Construction ..	7,186	141	7,327	6,811	143	6,954
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,705	255	1,960	1,710	263	1,973
Shipping and Loading and discharging vessels ..	6,910	138	7,048	6,794	137	6,931
Other ..	1,802	762	2,564	1,867	820	2,687
TOTAL:	10,417	1,155	11,572	10,371	1,220	11,591
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,269	1,063	2,332	1,267	1,077	2,344
Insurance ..	653	833	1,486	661	833	1,494
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	693	610	1,303	698	624	1,322
Wholesale Trade ..	9,606	4,192	13,798	9,947	4,256	14,203
Retail Trade ..	7,389	8,590	15,979	7,291	8,705	15,996
TOTAL:	19,610	15,288	34,898	19,864	15,495	35,359
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,266	4,483	5,749	1,286	4,502	5,788
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,989	2,295	4,284	2,009	2,312	4,321
TOTAL:	3,255	6,778	10,033	3,295	6,814	10,109
Total Private Employers:	91,959	37,468	129,427	93,195	37,874	131,069
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Railways ..	20,324	1,205	21,529	20,257	1,186	21,443
Main Roads ..	820	460	1,280	820	463	1,283
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	12,696	5,124	17,820	12,878	5,166	18,044
Local Government Authorities ..	7,927	973	8,900	8,223	973	9,196
Total Governmental:	41,767	7,762	49,529	42,178	7,788	49,966
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	133,726	45,230	178,956	135,373	45,662	181,035

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 4.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns, (a)

Industry	January, 1944			February, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers -</u>						
Primary Industries ..	2,611	500	3,111	2,630	539	3,169
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining ..	167	13	180	184	14	198
Quarrying ..	267	9	276	250	9	259
TOTAL:	434	22	456	434	23	457
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,288	73	1,361	1,274	72	1,346
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding	14,949	2,394	17,343	15,040	2,349	17,389
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	6,419	1,575	7,994	6,396	1,560	7,956
Textiles ..	1,005	1,424	2,429	1,007	1,406	2,413
Dress ..	724	2,309	3,033	718	2,330	3,048
Food, drink, tobacco ..	5,542	2,766	8,308	5,548	2,614	8,162
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	1,754	160	1,954	1,776	162	1,938
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,309	917	2,226	1,304	889	2,193
Other Factories ..	2,721	1,046	3,767	2,696	1,021	3,717
Heat, light and power ..	1,711	206	1,917	1,709	208	1,917
TOTAL:	37,462	12,870	50,332	37,468	12,611	50,079
Building and Construction ..	2,297	95	2,392	2,324	103	2,427
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,538	157	1,695	1,639	160	1,799
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	4,214	64	4,278	4,101	72	4,173
Other ..	768	204	972	816	202	1,018
TOTAL:	6,520	425	6,945	6,556	434	6,990
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	532	385	917	533	396	929
Insurance ..	661	608	1,269	660	614	1,274
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	644	508	1,152	651	491	1,142
Wholesale Trade ..	7,026	2,699	9,725	6,892	2,729	9,621
Retail Trade ..	5,321	6,926	12,247	5,310	6,927	12,237
TOTAL:	14,184	11,126	25,310	14,046	11,157	25,203
Other Industries -						
Hotels, Restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,406	2,495	3,901	1,437	2,540	3,977
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,244	1,563	2,807	1,260	1,596	2,856
TOTAL:	2,650	4,058	6,708	2,697	4,136	6,833
Total Private Employers:	66,158	29,096	95,254	66,155	29,003	95,158
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	24,921	4,661	29,582	24,828	4,812	29,640
Local Government Authorities ..	2,052	223	2,275	2,065	216	2,281
Total Governmental:	26,973	4,884	31,857	26,893	5,028	31,921
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	93,131	33,980	127,111	93,048	34,031	127,079

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APPENDIX 5

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	January, 1944			February, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers -</u>						
Primary Industries ..	2,247	236	2,483	2,186	242	2,428
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	4,200	62	4,262	4,114	62	4,176
Silver Lead Mining ..	4	-	4	8	-	8
Coal Mining ..	863	7	870	863	7	870
Other Mining ..	33	-	33	40	-	40
Quarrying ..	77	4	81	77	4	81
TOTAL:	5,177	73	5,250	5,102	73	5,175
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	830	71	901	823	72	895
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding	3,569	380	3,949	3,580	387	3,967
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	642	160	802	667	160	827
Textiles ..	243	322	565	240	337	577
Dress ..	588	2,247	2,835	590	2,215	2,805
Food, drink, tobacco ..	3,113	1,259	4,372	3,079	1,229	4,308
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,940	177	3,117	2,950	172	3,122
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	835	460	1,295	818	463	1,281
Other Factories ..	1,304	338	1,642	1,336	319	1,655
Heat, light and power ..	174	7	181	180	7	187
TOTAL:	14,238	5,421	19,659	14,263	5,361	19,624
Building and Construction ..	1,159	50	1,209	1,165	62	1,227
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,002	217	1,219	992	221	1,213
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	2,063	55	2,118	2,025	55	2,080
Other ..	639	116	755	757	117	874
TOTAL:	3,704	388	4,092	3,774	393	4,167
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	552	382	934	549	384	933
Insurance ..	421	438	859	419	426	845
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	483	438	921	500	430	930
Wholesale Trade ..	5,544	2,162	7,706	5,318	2,149	7,467
Retail Trade ..	3,300	4,609	7,909	3,259	4,630	7,889
TOTAL:	10,300	8,029	18,329	10,045	8,019	18,064
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,214	2,885	4,099	1,187	2,853	4,040
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	912	969	1,881	897	966	1,863
TOTAL:	2,126	3,854	5,980	2,084	3,819	5,903
Total Private Employers:	38,951	18,051	57,002	38,619	17,969	56,588
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	19,040	3,197	22,237	19,001	3,617	19,618
Local Government Authorities ..	1,660	213	1,873	1,673	213	1,886
Total Governmental:	20,700	3,410	24,110	20,674	3,830	24,504
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	59,651	21,461	81,112	59,293	21,799	81,092

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APPENDIX 6.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	January, 1944			February, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	1,277	191	1,468	1,330	171	1,501
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	83	-	83	80	-	80
Coal Mining ..	250	3	253	251	3	254
Other Mining ..	2,274	30	2,304	2,288	32	2,320
Quarrying ..	133	1	134	122	2	124
TOTAL:	2,740	34	2,774	2,741	37	2,778
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass, and minerals, n.e.i. ..	214	15	229	217	14	231
Founding, engineering, metal- working including Shipbuilding ..	2,951	153	3,104	2,925	153	3,073
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	39	3	42	41	3	44
Textiles ..	840	1,626	2,466	848	1,652	2,500
Dress ..	114	373	487	115	379	494
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,318	1,326	3,644	2,427	1,437	3,864
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	2,314	121	2,435	2,380	130	2,510
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,506	344	1,850	1,512	345	1,857
Other Factories ..	699	359	1,058	708	365	1,073
Heat, light and power ..	127	12	139	126	9	135
TOTAL:	11,122	4,332	15,454	11,299	4,487	15,786
Building and Construction ..	711	24	725	760	24	784
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	449	45	494	457	46	503
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels ..	1,372	43	1,415	1,556	43	1,599
Other ..	273	14	287	271	14	285
TOTAL:	2,094	102	2,196	2,284	103	2,387
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	288	217	505	285	220	505
Insurance ..	200	230	430	204	234	438
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	133	78	211	140	78	218
Wholesale Trade ..	1,658	637	2,295	1,664	636	2,300
Retail Trade ..	1,977	2,047	4,024	1,980	2,027	4,007
TOTAL:	4,256	3,209	7,465	4,273	3,195	7,468
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	272	704	976	265	732	997
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	438	593	1,031	439	621	1,060
TOTAL:	710	1,297	2,007	704	1,353	2,057
Total Private Employers:	22,910	9,189	32,099	23,391	9,370	32,761
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Transport ..	2,774	250	3,024	2,720	273	2,993
Electricity ..	652	76	728	649	76	725
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	3,334	1,628	4,962	3,419	1,717	5,136
Local Government Authorities ..	1,632	110	1,742	1,635	112	1,747
Total Governmental:	8,392	3,064	10,456	8,423	2,178	10,601
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	31,302	11,253	42,555	31,814	11,548	43,362

(a) See definition in Part 111 of Monthly Bulletin of
employment Statistics